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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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Peters all-leather shoes sold at the Green Tag Store.  
Get your hamburgers and ice cold drinks at MYRTLE'S.  
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Ladies, see our big stock of Summer Dress Fabrics and Trimmings. LEINWEBER'S.  
Ed. E. Schulte was over from Dunlap Saturday and paid this office an appreciated call.  
Misses Verene and Stella Finger are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Felix Schulte, this week.

Miss Anna Leah Brucks spent several days the first of the week with friends in Bandera.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seeliger were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Grube and family.

Mrs. Joe J. Lutz and daughter, Mrs. Margaret, were pleasant callers at this office Wednesday.

Dance at Dunlap, Saturday night, July 8. Music by Midnight Cowboys. Everybody is welcome.

Miss Dwyce Cameron spent several days in Castroville as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. V. Haas, Jr.

Dr. R. H. Carlton returned Wednesday from a three days' visit with friends at Freeport, Texas.

I am located in the O. H. Miller Building and invite all my friends to call on me. Eugene F. Mofield.

Mrs. J. U. Sheppard of Mirando City spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merritt and daughters and Miss Hettie Nester spent the week-end at Medina Lake.

Dr. R. P. Thomas, Jr., and a friend from San Antonio visited Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer here Sunday afternoon.

Wanted, a second-hand galvanized water-tank of about 2,000-gallon capacity. See C. F. Haas, Hondo, Texas. 2tpd.

Mrs. Mary Cook of the Medina Hospital spent several days in Del Rio as the guest of relatives and friends.

Miss Elizabeth Holloway left Tuesday for Del Rio where she spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Travis Timberlake.

Miss Madeline Droicourt of San Antonio spent the Fourth of July with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Droicourt.

When needing automobile repair work remember I can be found at the O. H. Miller building ready to serve you. Eugene F. Mofield.

Mr. Elmer Haas, who is a member of the tree army at Lampasas, spent the first of the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Haas.

Mr. Gus Rothe and sister, Miss Alice Reinhardt, returned from a trip to Phoenix, Arizona, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rothe.

Eugene F. Mofield has reestablished himself in the automobile repair business at the O. H. Miller garage building and is offering his services to the public.

Miss Alice Tait returned to her home in Harlingen Wednesday after spending several days here as the guest of Mrs. Isaac Wilson and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wernette and son, Leroy, were interested visitors at the printshop Monday and enjoyed seeing the wheels go round on the printing machinery.

Mesdames F. H. Schweers, A. C. Thallman and O. B. Taylor and son, Blanton, spent the week-end and the Fourth of July camping at Haas Park in Castroville.

Miss Earline Watson returned home from Breckenridge, Texas, last Saturday with Oscar Bilhartz and family with whom she had been visiting for the past month.

Misses Elta Leinweber and Mary Ruth Cameron were visitors in San Antonio several days this week. Miss Leinweber is taking swimming instructions at the Y. W. C. A.

Oliver Reinhart was a business caller at this office Friday. Mr. Reinhart has been located in Del Rio for the last year or more and finds life pleasant in the border city.

Misses Hermine, Regina and Hettie Nester were in San Antonio one day this week arranging for Miss Regina's entrance into Westmoreland College for the second summer session.

A private letter from Henry Koch informs us that he has been transferred from Los Angeles, California, to Topock, Arizona, where he is employed by the Santa Fe railroad.

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### FAMILY REUNION.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bilhartz were treated to a reunion by their children last Tuesday, July 4, 1933. It was the first time the family of eight children had all been together in 15 years, and needless to say it was a happy occasion for all and especially the father and mother. The children are: Oscar Bilhartz of Breckenridge, Mrs. Rollie Bless of Hondo, Mrs. Robert Poe of Biry, Mrs. O. D. Lynn of Yancey, Mrs. Alban Ryan of Baltimore, Maryland, Theo. Bilhartz of San Antonio, Mrs. Mathias Koch of D'Hanis, and Ralph Bilhartz of Biry. All the children except Ralph are married and were accompanied by their families. Besides the children there were present also eleven grandchildren and a nephew, Freddie Wernette, who was reared for ten years in the Bilhartz home as if he had been an own son. He was accompanied by Miss Theresa Conrad.

A family dinner was served under some large shade trees in the open, and consisted of barbecued meats, salads, cakes and ice cream. A unique and enjoyable feature of the dinner was that the children occupied places at the table in the same order as they were seated in their childhood days when all were at home. Each one, as a part of the program, told of some happy event of their childhood. This brought back many pleasant recollections to everyone. After a never-to-be forgotten day, the family again separated, the children departing for their respective homes, and all hoping they can again at some not too distant future enjoy another such a joyful home-coming.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On June 25th all the children, a number of relative and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Mann gathered at their home to celebrate Mr. Mann's 71st birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Hartung of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Graff and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Muenink, Mr. and Mrs. Desra Mann and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mann and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Wernette and son, Mrs. Katie Naegelin, Misses Lorine Fern and Julia Mann, Corine Graff, Messrs. Albert and Lawrence Haby of Castroville, William, Horace and Wesley Mann, Ralph Graff, Myer Morris and little Master Neumann of San Antonio.

A big dinner was served, consisting of barbecued goat, potato salad, pickles, cake and many other good things to eat. A birthday cake holding 71 candles was also on the table. The afternoon was passed away in music and dancing. This being Mr. Mann's 71st birthday, he also danced on this day. At five o'clock supper was served. After supper the crowd departed for their homes wishing Mr. Mann many more such happy birthdays.

One of the Crowd.

### BIDS WANTED.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the County Judge's Office, in Hondo, Texas, up to July 21st, 1933, for the purchase by Medina County of one 35 h. p. Caterpillar tractor. The buyer to make bid on old county tractor in part payment. Medina County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. St.

R. J. NOONAN,

County Judge.

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### MUSICAL TREAT.

Completing its long itinerary of 34 towns here last Thursday night, the well-known Texas Lutheran College Choir of Seguin gave music lovers of Hondo and vicinity a profitable and enjoyable treat, when they rendered a splendid repertoire of sacred songs. The program was given in the High School Auditorium.

A selected group of voices, this famous a capella choir responded as a single sensitive instrument to the

touch of a master musician, to the wave of the baton by their director, Prof. H. E. Gibson, and the response was both beautiful and inspiring to the large group of appreciative listeners. The selections were sacred, some being very familiar in the song services of the Lutheran church. Interesting, too, to the audience were several German numbers and one Swedish selection. Enthusiastically received were the vocal solos by Misses Vernelle Lambrecht and Dorothea Kraushaar, Mrs. H. Gibson, Werner Bauch and James Schuessler, whose

selections were beautiful of melody and masterly rendered.

Preceding the offertory Prof. Wm. Kraushaar, President of the Lutheran College, spoke briefly on the need of a Christian higher education and the merits of his school toward the fulfillment of this need.

Those who took advantage of the wonderful opportunity to again hear the celebrated choir appreciate the efforts of Rev. W. H. Leibfarth and the members of his church in including Hondo in the Choir's itinerary.

### BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

The Bible school at the Baptist church, will be held as usual, on next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. You are invited to be with us, in a most important study of the Holy Book.

At eleven o'clock, the Pastor will speak on "Sins Devastation and God's Remedy." The study will be highly interesting and you may find help. The Pastor particularly urges the membership to honor the Lord by your presence. The weather is too hot to be visiting. We should be more considerate of our neighbors and friends. Let them have a rest during these trying days.

At night, we will join the meetings at the Methodist church, for the protection of the homes and women and children of our land, from the curse of unrestrained rum.

PASTOR.

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.

There will be a joint meeting, at the Methodist church, on next Sunday night, of all persons interested in the election, to be held on August 26th, next, on the question of repealing the 18th amendment. A speaker from out of town will be present to discuss the issues involved. Let every one understand that every question, involving the character and happiness of the individual and the home, compels the attention of Christian people. Our country is imperiled today, by lawlessness and the lawless element are engaged in a war to remove all restraints. Come, by all means, and let us reason together on this important matter.

Committee.

Peters all-leather shoes sold at the Green Tag Store.

### BOY SCOUTS OF SOUTHWEST TEXAS TO GO TO CAMP FAWCETT FOR A WEEK, AUG. 3.

Even under present conditions, Scouts still want to go to Camp, and more than a hundred scouts and their leaders are expecting to be on hand when the bugle sounds "Soupe!" at noon, Thursday, August 3rd. The Camp is in order, the well pump is spouting out cold pure drinking water, and the "Old Swimming Hole" is deep and clear. Mr. Seck B. Gray, Red Cross Life Saving Examiner, will have charge of the water front activities. Mr. Dan Gill, of Brownwood, handicraft specialist, is urging every scout to bring a good knife to camp. A splendid group of fine men will continue as in the past to give leadership to other camp activities.

Much credit for the camp plans is due Scout Master Burnett Ware of Eagle Pass, who expects, with the fine support of the folks of that community, to be in camp with fifty scouts and their leaders.

Camp folders and personal health examinations have been sent to troop officials at Asherton, Crystal City, Carrizo Springs, Del Rio, Catarina, Hondo, Leaky, Trio, Natalia, Fort Clark, Montell, Rock Springs, LaPrere, Utopia, Knippa, Eagle Pass and Uvalde.

As all Camp leadership is volunteered, the fee charged our campers is \$4.50 for the week, the lowest fee in the history of our Council, and lower than any other scout camp in this region.

Come on fellows, the water's fine. What troop will send in its entire troops registration for camp first? Scout Headquarters.

### DEUCE OF CLUBS ENTERTAINED.

The recently organized Deuce of Clubs, so called because of its size, had its initial gathering last Saturday evening at the home of Judge and Mrs. L. J. Brucks with Miss Anna Leah Brucks as hostess. After five games of bridge high club prize was awarded Miss Josephine Brucks, and high guest prize to Miss Libby Cordes of Fredericksburg. A salad course and iced tea were served later in the evening. The members present were Misses Josephine and Lillian Brucks, Nora Karrer, Elizabeth Holloway, Thelma Lynch, Mary Ruth Cameron, Elta Leinweber, Anne Davis and the hostess, Miss Anna Leah Brucks. Additional guests were Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Misses Libby Cordes and Lucy Davis.

Miss Mary Ruth Cameron was hostess to the Deuce of Clubs, Monday evening, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Will Muenink. Arrangements were for three tables of bridge. Bridge prizes were awarded Miss Lillian Brucks for high Club score, and Mrs. Ed. Cameron and Miss Libby Cordes for high guests. The hostess, assisted by Miss Susie Muenink, served refreshments of chicken sandwiches and iced tea. Those present were Mesdames Ed. Cameron and L. J. Brucks, Misses Libby Cordes, Mary Lois Barnes, Josephine Brucks, Thelma Lynch, Elta Leinweber, Anne Davis, Nora Karrer, Elizabeth Holloway, Lillian Brucks and Mary Ruth Cameron.

### FREE ROAD MAPS.

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Being News, Views and Reviews  
By the  
MANAGING EDITOR.

GARNER.

Political appointments in Texas must be approved by John Nance Garner, says Postmaster General Farley. This is a deserved recognition of the many years of service which Mr. Garner has rendered his party and his country in the halls of Congress. Texans will appreciate the tribute on the part of Mr. Farley, will approve Mr. Garner's decisions. The latter are apt to be based more on efficiency than political expediency, which may not comfort some of the politicians of the Lone Star state but will be much more in line with public interest.—San Angelo Times.

Forbearance is one of the noblest virtues.

Malice is a weakness of the cowardly spirit!

To be a Christian and sure of your ground is to be sorry for the ones not so sure!

Worry entails the hardest labor; it produces the poorest returns!

The simplest way is usually the surest road!

To serve a cause is likewise to endure the abuse of its enemies!

The Kyle News, through the medium of a marked copy, calls attention to the Camp Ben McCulloch reunion to be held at Driftwood in Hayes County on August 2, 3 and 4th. Begun long ago as a reunion of Confederate Veterans, it was taken up by the Sons of Veterans, and now is being perpetuated by Spanish American veterans and American Legion members and is a regular annual event, attracting a wide attendance from over the state.

The Galveston News tells us editorially that three years of depression has wiped out the reduction in the United States public debt accomplished during the prosperous years following the close of the world war. Borrowings already arranged for have put the public debt approximately back to where it was in 1922, before the Coolidge reductions which took off about nine billion dollars of it had begun. The News ventures the further cheering information that "it is now evident that we must submit to a long period of high taxes." That is cheerful news to many already delinquent in their taxes and should prove a powerful incentive to Texans to vote a twenty million dollar state bond debt in addition on themselves August 26th! Or don't you think?

The death in San Antonio last Monday of George W. Saunders removes a colorful character and breaks another link in the chain that connected the life that was in Texas with the life that is today. A cowboy of the old open ranges and the Kansas trail-driving days, he lived to see the old longhorn of the range displaced by the stall-fed Hereford and other (Continued on Page 5).

## SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



THE NOTIFICATION COMMITTEE



# "I Still Think There Ought to Be a Law" —By Knott



Read Editorial, "Amazing Persistence."

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## DEVINE NEWSLETS

From The Devine News.  
FROM YANCEY.

(Late last week).

This community was shocked to hear of the tragic death of Aaron Bendele, 18 year old son of Tom Bendele, who lives about 8 or 9 miles northwest of here. The unfortunate youth lived for several hours after the accident, but on account of loss of blood soon passed away. The community extends sympathy to the bereaved.

Mrs. L. R. Goehring and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Spellman of Gallup, New Mexico, were here for a little over a week visiting their aged mother, Mrs. E. C. Spellman, and their sisters and brother-in-laws who live around here and points near-by.

Mr. Ernest Dubose of San Antonio was out here for several days looking after his farm west of Yancey.

A teachers' training school began at the Methodist church Sunday, Rev. Curry and Rev. Horace King are conducting the various departments.

Mr. H. G. Wilson and sons and families and daughters and families enjoyed a tour last week visiting several interesting places in good old Texas. They report a very enjoyable time.

The ladies missionary society met at the home of Mr. J. G. Weekley last Friday. After a good program delicious refreshments were served and enjoyed by all.

Miss Viola McCaughan came in from Wharton for several days last week, leaving again Friday.

Mr. J. C. Newton was in Yancey on important business Monday.

Housewives are busy canning vegetables. Quite a lot has already been canned and the season has just begun.

Mr. Joe Burgin and Mr. Theo. Roensch were in Hondo Monday seeing the R. F. C. committee in regards to funds that may be available in the near future.

Mrs. Geo. Worley and daughter, Miss Violet, visited the families of Messrs. Dan McCrea, Coy and Roy Worley last week; and incidentally took advantage of the surplus of vegetables here, and canned much stuff.

A barbecue supper was given by the Masonic order last Saturday evening. All Masons and their families were invited, as well as a good many who were formerly members of the Order of the Eastern Star. The supper was delicious as the men who prepared the barbecued calf are experienced in this particular line of work.

The training school conducted by Dr. Curry and Rev. Horace King was well attended and came to a close on Thursday night. Forty-nine certificates were issued to those who took the examination for credits. Some

of the folks came from Hondo with their pastor, Rev. Lancaster.

Rev. and Mrs. Banks were agreeably surprised by a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Lewis, of Runge, who will probably remain here for some time.

Mr. J. G. Weekley passed through here with a truck load of cattle Saturday, accompanied by Mr. Tom Duncan.

Mesdames Hoag, Smith, Killough and Krebyberg of Uvalde spent several days with Mrs. Joe Burgin last week.

Mr. C. J. Wiemers butchered a cow last Friday and put it up in cans. This will go good with all kinds of canned vegetables.

Mr. E. H. Stendebach returned from Austin Tuesday after several weeks attending the classes at the University.

Our assistant mail carrier, Mr. Rolie Buss, has left us for a while. He will make his headquarters at Houston with his brother, Ernest, for some time.

The members of the Senior Epworth League gave an ice cream party at George's store last Saturday night. The proceeds were used for the benefit of the League.

Mr. Earl Kueck is staying at Moore where he is assisting merchant Chas. Heiligman, who we learn is doing a good business there, having bought the business from Mrs. Claudia Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCrea and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Casey of Lampasas left Friday morning on a fishing trip to Mexico and will be gone several days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woley of Uvalde were here several days last week visiting their children.

People who have broom corn are beginning to harvest. The broom shop here has been turning out brooms all along, under the direction of Mr. F. W. Alexander and son, Dorris.

Miss Dorothy Burgin left Tuesday for Uvalde and Sabinal to visit with relatives; her little sister, Helen, has been visiting there for two weeks.

Presiding Elder Rev. Buchanan held quarterly conference of Yancey and Moore Methodist churches at Moore on Sunday evening. A good number of Yancey members attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Rogers and little son, James, visited relatives here Sunday.

Dr. Smith of Hondo was here on a professional visit Sunday, on the J. C. Newton farm, to attend a Mexican woman who was very sick.

Mrs. F. W. Bohmfalk went to Hondo early Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Branner went to San Antonio Sunday, for a few days visit with relatives.

Messrs. Joe Burgin, T. H. Roensch and George Heiligmann went to Hondo Monday morning in the interest of R. F. C. work, that is being done.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Howard of Devine were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward's Sunday.

Friends of Miss Hazel Hartman are glad to hear that she is recovering from her appendix operation.

## PRODUCE THICK-SHELLED EGGS

By Zella Wigent.

Agricultural Extension Department International Harvester Company.

Eggs so thin-shelled that they will not stand shipping are of little market value. One broken egg in a shipment can make an undesirable mess in a whole corner of a shipping case.

"What makes hens lay thin-shelled eggs?" is a question often asked. Lime and Vitamin D are essential if we would secure thick-shelled eggs.

Crushed oyster shell is a good source of lime and the importance of feeding it has long been recognized. Some feeders make a practice of putting ground limestone or ground marl in the dry mash at the rate of two or two and one-half pounds per hundred pounds of mash. Hens in heavy production must consume plenty of lime.

Recent discoveries show that lime cannot be utilized by animals unless Vitamin D is supplied.

The ultraviolet rays of the sun act in some way upon the animal to bring about the effect of this vitamin.

Ultra-violet rays do not pass through ordinary glass. The hens must be out-of-doors in the direct sunlight or else sunlight should be admitted to the poultry house through open windows.

Cod liver oil contains this vitamin in considerable quantity. In regions where there is a long stretch of bad weather conditions, it is a good plan to feed cod liver oil in heavy productions.

The yolks of thin-shelled eggs contain little Vitamin D. The hen can't put this vitamin in the yolk if it is not supplied to her.

Thin-shelled eggs hatch poorly. The chick developing in the shell gets its supply of lime from the shell. Apparently it can't utilize the lime in the shell without a supply of Vitamin D.

We should seize every opportunity to give plenty of sunlight to laying

## AMAZING PERSISTENCY.

The Governors of the Southern States have been at this business of forcing the farmer to raise less cotton for four or five years, but they refuse to be discouraged. They are still at it, we learn from a dispatch filed at Memphis. A 50 per cent curtailment of cotton planting for the new crop is "indorsed", we learn, by the assembled Governors and representatives of Governors there assembled.

These performances mean nothing whatever in the way of effect upon the cotton crop. The chief executives of the Southern States might just as well gather in solemn conclave and decide upon the minimum number of children allowed to a Southern family. But the Governors are fair marks to shoot at and every man with a "plan" loads up his blunderbuss and goes a-hunting. Few Governors escape the bag.

Overproduction is not the cause of the farmer's distress—it is a symptom of it. What has hit him is the loss of customers. It is now an old story to say that tariff keeps some of his customers out of the market, that war debts keep many others out, that the cost of armament keeps still others out, that the indifference of the United States to the troubles of China keep still others out, that the failure to do anything to set up a world-wide stability of monetary system keeps still others out. The farmer is in the export business, whether he wants to be or not. The sooner we wake up to the fact, the sooner we will take sensible measures to improve conditions in his behalf.—Dallas News.

hens. This is especially true if we intend to use the eggs for hatching.

Much interest is being shown among poultry breeders and 4-H Club members of Texas in the proposed Capon Show to be held at the 1933 State Fair of Texas. It will be one of the first Capon Shows ever held in Texas and will show the bird on hoof for two days and dressed the third day. A big dinner at which the prize winning birds will be served is also being planned.

Because mesquite trees on pasture ranges in Palo Pinto county hinder the growth of the best pasture grasses under and around them, 23 ranchers and farmers are cooperating with J. H. Jameson, county agent, in killing mesquite by spraying under pressure the bottom two feet of the trunks with cheap kerosene. Cost ranges from 17 1-2 cents per acre to \$1.27 per acre, and the kill reported two weeks after spraying runs from 70 to 100 per cent.

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On Sunday, June 25th, 1933, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller entertained their children and their families and a number of friends with a grand barbeque picnic in the cool Echle Grove. Ralph Tschirhart from Castroville was a business visitor here Tuesday. H. A. Tondre from Castroville was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday. D. J. Christilles was a Hondo visitor Wednesday. John Geiger and son, Walter, were Hondo visitors Thursday morning. F. C. Stinson and son from Riomedina were LaCoste visitors Tuesday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Keller a son, Sunday, June 25th, 1933. Master Donald Jungman is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Burrell, and family above Castroville this week. Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger were young friends at D'Hanis Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. James Montague and family from San Antonio were visiting homefolks here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ruhn were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller here last Friday evening. Miss Clara C. Scherrer returned to San Antonio after spending her vacation with homefolks at the Sauz. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burgin from Riomedina were LaCoste visitors Thursday. Little Hazel Jungman is spending the week-end with Frances Mechler at the Sauz. Messrs. Jos. Lessing and Fred Escaler from Macdonia were LaCoste visitors Sunday. Mesdames Walter Stein and baby and Raymond Schott from Riomedina and Richard Stein and baby and Miss Thelma Stein from Cliff were visiting Mrs. Louis Biediger here Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Keller and baby were San Antonio visitors Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gutzeit of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles here. Mrs. Louis Gross and son, Louis, Jr., are visiting Mr. Gross at the Gross Ranch below D'Hanis this week. Mrs. Julius Tschirhart and Joe Karm from Castroville were LaCoste visitors Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lindeburg and family from Quilby were visiting relatives at the Sauz Sunday. Miss Julia M. Scherrer of San Antonio is spending her vacation with homefolks at the Sauz. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Schneider and baby from Delta were LaCoste visitors Tuesday evening. Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, from Seguin were visiting homefolks here Sunday and Monday. Wilbur Loessberg returned home last Friday from Maryville, Tenn., where he attended the Maryville College the past school term. Miss Agnes Scherrer of the Alamo City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

Phil. A. Scherrer and family at the Sauz. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norberry and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christilles and children here Sunday. Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart and daughters from Castroville were visiting Mrs. Julius Ahr and children here Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Trip of Macdonia entertained a number of their friends with a picnic on the Medina at their farm last Sunday. Misses Octavia Kelley and Helen Ida Conrad spent last Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Kempf and daughter at Castroville. James Haby from Riomedina was a visitor here Wednesday. He reports the Tigers ready to take on the LaCoste Boosters at Riomedina Sunday. Mrs. Mary Zinsmeyer and sons, Henry and George, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutzler spent last Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Phil. A. Scherrer and family at the Sauz. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutzler and daughter were visiting relatives in San Antonio Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Medora Hutzler, who is visiting relatives here at present. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Parma and sons took a trip to Ammansville, Texas, last Saturday, where Mrs. Parma and sons will spend a month visiting homefolks, while Mr. Parma returned home Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christilles and children and Miss Alma Zinsmeyer were San Antonio visitors Tuesday. They were accompanied there by Miss Margaret Norberry, who had spent the past two weeks with Miss Christilles here. Mrs. Fern S. Dunn and daughter, Mary Loyce, are visiting with Mrs. Dunn's parents here for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Dunn reports splendid crops in the vicinity of her home, Bay City. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Matthies and Mr. and Mrs. Will Courtwright from San Antonio spent Sunday with relatives and friends at the Medina River below LaCoste. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hitzfelder was christened Sunday, June 25th, at St. Mary's Church. The names given the young lady were Barbara Darline. Sponsors were Miss Marie Hitzfelder and Charles Hitzfelder. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Zinsmeyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutzler and Misses Clara, Julia, Angelina and Margie Scherrer enjoyed a pleasant trip to the Medina Lake last Thursday. Mesdames A. N. Mangold and son, Larry, and mother, Mrs. Frances Wurzbach from Cliff and Otto P. Jungman and John L. Zuercher and children spent the day Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mechler and family at the Sauz. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bippert from Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bippert and sons from Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koenig and family and A. F. Bippert from here were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ahr and daughter and Mrs. A. F. Bippert in San Antonio Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold and son, Larry, from Cliff and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman and daughter, Hazel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Mangold and family at Tarpley Friday and report Mrs. Mangold much improved in health from her recent illness. Mrs. Louis Mangold and daughter, Miss Irma, and Mrs. Lorenz Rihn and daughter, Mrs. Annie Warren from Castroville, accompanied by Miss Sylvia Biediger of Biry, who is staying with them, were visiting relatives here Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Artur Mechler and daughter from the Sauz and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman and daughter, Hazel, took a trip to Fredericksburg Wednesday, coming back by the way of Kerrville and Comfort, having enjoyed the trip very much and the country looks fine. Mrs. Paul Koenig and daughters, and Mrs. John Geiger and daughters, Miss Lena, were San Antonio visitors Thursday. Miss Lena remained for a few days visit with her sisters. Mrs. Charles Earley and daughter, Peggy, from Kentucky, Mrs. George Evans and George, Jr., from Dallas and Mrs. Martin Payne and son, Glen, from San Antonio were visiting Mr.

and Mrs. L. H. Jungman here one day the past week. Mrs. Earley and daughter, Peggy, remained for a week's visit with them. After a very pleasant visit with their homefolks here, Mrs. Chas. L. Austin and children, Betty Jean and C. L. Jr., visited with Mrs. Austin's sister, Mrs. D. J. Herzing and family at Kirby, Texas, from where they were escorted to their home at La Feria by Mr. Austin. According to a letter from August Marion, to relatives here, he is returning from Arizona by easy stages stopping off with his brother, P. P. Marion at El Paso, his nephew, E. M. Hawkes and family at Tarcet, Texas, and with his niece, Mrs. Robt. L. Nickell and family at Spofford, Texas. He reports his brother, Emil, doing pretty well in Arizona. On Sunday, June 18th, the following enjoyed a barbecue at the Riverside Picnic Grounds at Yellow Banks: Mrs. Regina Huegele, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Batot, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Huegele, Mr. and Mrs. August Weynand, Mr. and Mrs. John Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Batot, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler, Misses Etta Batot, Thelma and Alta Huegele and Peggy Ann Batot and Messrs. J. B. Huegele, Hugo Batot, Vinson and A. T. Huegele and Walter and James Weynand. **ABOUT THE ORCHARD.** All this spring has been rather dry or just wet enough to get a stand of cotton and other things that we have planted. But give me a dry spring for budding every time. When it rains through April and May in torrents it hardly pays to put in pecan buds. It seems the seedling trees get too full of sap or the sap is too thin to cause the new buds to grow. This season we have put in thirty thousand pecan buds and it seems the loss has been very small. The same thing obtains with the English walnuts. When you go to cut out your patch if the sap begins to ooze out you will never have such good luck as you will if the patch barley slips. **ATO—** The chestnut trees are covered with blooms and tassels. So far we have only grown seedling chestnuts. We even sent to Japan after several pounds of chestnuts to plant. I wanted to find out if they would grow in this country before I planted a lot of budded trees. I now find that the chestnut will grow as well as an oak on moist land. I expect to plant a lot of budded trees in the near future. They make a pretty tree but will die on land where there is root rot. They do not seem any more likely to die than apple trees. **ATO—** Speaking of root rot, it has always seemed to me that it was the result of some deficiency in the soil. Strange to say that wet years root rot is not so bad as it is dry years. That is because the plants are better nourished. Our experiment stations it seems have fought it as a germ disease. I believe that to try our various fertilizers would be a better way. It may be a germ disease all right and it may be possible that it can be carried from place to place.

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mal is more subject to disease than  
one well nourished. **ATO—**  
A few years ago I was at a pecan  
growers meeting. Several expert pecan  
growers were talking when some  
fellow made the statement that a  
man needed bees to pollenate his pecans.  
I remember after he was gone  
we had a lot of merriment about  
needing bees to carry the pollen. We  
argued that pecan pollen was carried  
by the wind and by insects. But may-  
be the other man was right. This  
spring my pecan trees were literally  
covered with bees. I thought at first  
the trees had honey dew on them,  
but when I watched I found that the  
bees were certainly working on the  
pecan tassels and then visiting the  
blooms. Even a pecan expert can be  
fooled. **ATO—**  
I have had the finest crop of Eng-  
lish peas this season I have ever  
raised and at this time the vines are  
still bearing. It is claimed that the  
people of the stone age raised the  
English pea. I do not have any idea  
how they cooked them at that time  
but I like them raw. They are to my  
way of thinking about the best vege-  
table that grows in the garden. We  
also had a time keeping the jack-  
rabbits out of our peas. But I or-  
dered a thousand kohlrabbi plants  
and set them out and it seemed the  
rabbits went wild about the kohlrabbi.  
There is only one thing I have  
ever found that a rabbit likes better  
than kohlrabbi and that is soy beans.  
A fence four feet high well put up  
and inch mesh is about the only thing  
that will keep rabbits out of a soy  
bean patch. **ATO—**  
We sprayed our apple orchard a  
couple of times this season and now  
I can't find a single apple with a  
worm in it. I cannot think that two  
sprayings killed all the worms but  
what went with them? Last season  
we had considerable wormy apples.  
It seems like if you have insects one  
year it is a pretty good sign they will  
not be with you the next year. This  
is true of plant lice and all kinds of  
bugs. What happens to the creatures  
is a long story that I have heard. We  
hear of quarantines and all such fool  
things but insects of all kinds come  
and go no matter what men do. Any-  
how, I expect to always spray my  
apple trees, and by the way, they are  
full of fruit. **ATO—**  
Speaking of bugs, I had a small  
radish patch. One day I happened to  
notice millions of harlequin bugs on  
them. I was thinking what I would  
do to get rid of those harlequin bugs  
for I have a fine cabbage patch not  
far away and I knew just as soon as  
they ate the radishes they would go  
to the cabbages. The next day I

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coal oil. I aimed to spray the rad-  
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afire. But when I got to the radish  
bed the bugs were leaving in swarms.  
They did not go to the cabbages; in  
fact they are gone and left no for-  
warding address. What made the  
things leave and where did they go.  
**ATO—**  
Our berry crop is now ripening.  
The McDonald was the earliest of  
all. It will be gone by the time this  
is printed. The young berry is turn-  
ing and the Early Wonder shows a  
few ripe berries. Evidently the  
Early Wonder will outbear all other  
berries. Plants that were set last  
season are now a mound of berries. We  
have just had a nice rain and they  
promise to be extra good. In Co-  
manche county the Early Wonder is  
proving to be the best canning berry  
of all. They say they can sell them  
before the late berries like Lawton  
get ripe. The peach trees on the  
terraces are again making a wonder-  
ful growth. Some folks might think  
that an orchard set on winding ter-  
races would not show up as well as  
an orchard set in squares. In fact,  
I thought this, but I am delighted  
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ducted by the Lutheran Church dur-  
ing the month of June was brought to  
a very successful close on Sunday  
night when the children presented a  
well-received program. A large  
audience enjoyed the variety of  
numbers, which were religious and  
patriotic in spirit. Special credit is  
due to the teachers, Miss Alice Muen-  
nink and Miss Hermine Nester, who  
taught the classes. A display of the  
handwork was placed in the church.  
German services Sunday, July 9,  
at 10:30 A. M.

Night service next Sunday in Eng-  
lish at 8 P. M.

English worship on Sunday, July  
16, at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school  
and Bible Classes meet every Sunday  
at 9:15.

### LADIES' AID BEGINS MISSION PROJECT.

The Ladies' Aid Society at its  
monthly meeting Wednesday adopted  
a plan for raising mission funds. A  
free-will offering bank will be made  
available and Aid members will en-  
deavor in various ways to contribute  
to this fund.

Mrs. C. F. Haass was accepted into  
membership at this meeting. A large  
number of members and some guests  
were present and enjoyed the after-  
noon. Mrs. R. W. Richter, the host-  
ess, served a lunch after business af-  
fairs were concluded.

The next hostess will be Mrs. Felix  
Batot, who invited the Society to  
meet at Castroville for a picnic in  
connection with the meeting.

### TWILIGHT LEAGUE ALL-STARS DEFEAT MEDINA LEAGUE ALL-STARS.

The Twilight All-Stars journeyed  
to Castroville on the Fourth where  
they defeated the Medina All-Stars  
before a large crowd by the score of  
6 to 2.

The Twilight crew started off with  
a hard hitting attack when they  
scored five runs off Hutzler in the  
first two innings. Rihn relieved  
Hutzler and pitched nice ball the re-  
mainder of the game.

The Medina League team was held  
scoreless until the sixth inning when  
they scored their only two tallies.  
Rath and Bradley pitched a good  
game for the local team.

### COUNTY COURT IN SESSION.

The July Term of the Medina  
County Court was convened Wednes-  
day, July 5th, at the courthouse in  
Hondo. There were no cases complet-  
ed on that day, but as we go to press  
Thursday there are several trials un-  
der way, with a petit jury.

The following make up the Petit  
Jury for the present term of court:  
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Poerner, H. V. Haas, Jr., Ben Koch,  
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days this week.

Richard Barrientes underwent a  
minor operation at the Medina Hos-  
pital on June 29th.

For Hematiching see Mrs. R. W.  
Speece at residence opposite north-  
west corner of courthouse. tf

Born June 28, 1933, to Mr. and  
Mrs. Robert Zerr, a fine 8-pound  
girl, at the Medina Hospital.

Let me figure with you on a septic  
tank sewage disposal plant. ROBERT  
W. BARKALOO Phone 170 W. tf.

It pays to keep your eyes on the  
Anvil Herald's advertisements; they  
offer you money-saving opportuni-  
ties.

Castroville, Quihi, ConCan, Sabi-  
nal and Del Rio claimed large num-  
bers of Hondo people over the Fourth  
of July.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law  
Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hon-  
do, Texas. All legal matters care-  
fully attended to, in all courts of  
Texas. Manager Medina County Ab-  
stract Company. tf.

Elsewhere note announcement of  
the Trades Day event for next Wed-  
nesday, July 12th. Don't fail to be  
on hand at the appointed hour as the  
merchants of Hondo have arranged  
the same in appreciation of your  
trade and want you to enjoy it.

TWO EAST FURNISHED ROOMS  
WITH SLENDID SLEEPING  
PORCH ALSO BATH ROOM,  
LIGHTS, A.D. GAS FRIE. COOL-  
EST IN TOWN. SECOND HOUSE  
NORTH OF METHODIST CHURCH  
RENT THE LOWEST.

SAM MOORE.

From the "Ten Years Ago" col-  
umn in the San Angelo Morning  
Times we clip the following:  
"For \$200,000 San Angelo could  
duplicate the present privately owned  
sewer system, L. W. S. Mantel, re-  
tiring city engineer, reported to the  
city commission."

The L. W. S. Mantel mentioned  
was Louis W. Scheidemantel as  
known by many of our readers.

### MEDICAL SOCIETY TO MEET IN CORPUS CHRISTI.

The semi-annual meeting of the  
Southwest District Medical Society  
will be held in Corpus Christi July  
11th and 12th. The Nueces County  
Medical Society, of which Dr. O. H.  
Peterson is president, will be hosts  
to the four hundred doctors who are  
expected to attend. Dr. B. E. Pick-  
ett of Carrizo Springs, president of  
the District Society, has completed  
the clinical program which will fea-  
ture lectures on many phases of me-  
dicine and surgery.

**Famous Explorer to Lecture.**  
Dr. Richard L. Sutton of Kansas  
City will discuss "The Diagnosis and  
Treatment of Skin Cancer", and at  
a later section will speak on "The  
Skin Manifestations of Drug Reac-  
tions". Dr. Sutton is a dermatol-  
ogist of note. His text book and bril-  
liant research on "Skin Diseases"  
brought fame in medicine, and he is  
well known to the laymen through  
many articles and four books which  
he has written on his explorations  
and hunting trips in Africa, India  
China and the Arctic.

**Preventive Medicine Featured.**  
The Texas and the United States  
Public Services are sending Dr. Sid-  
ney Bolls, Dr. Chas. D. Reece and  
Dr. C. P. Coogle, who will give sym-  
posium on Typhus Fever and Ma-  
laria. Typhus fever has been in-  
creasing in incidence in Southwest  
Texas and plans will be outlined to  
stop the spread of this disease.

**Medical Professors To Talk.**  
The Medical Colleges of Texas will  
be represented by Drs. W. B. Carrel  
and W. G. Reddick of Baylor Medical  
School at Dallas, and Drs. Titus Har-  
ris, Willard Cooke, and E. H. Schwab  
of the University of Texas Medical  
School at Galveston. These men will  
deliver lectures of general interest in  
the field of their specialties. Drs.  
Cary Poindexter of Crystal City, J.  
Harold Turner of Houston, G. W.  
Edrington of Harlingen, J. Kopecky  
and Henry Hartman of San Antonio  
also will give Clinical Lectures.

**State Officials.**  
Dr. A. A. Ross of Lockhart, presi-  
dent, and Dr. Sam E. Thompson of  
Kerrville, president-elect, and Dr.  
Holman Taylor of Ft. Worth, secre-  
tary of the Texas State Medical As-  
sociation, will discuss some phases of  
the state work now being done.

**Entertainment Features.**  
The Ladies Auxiliary of the Nueces  
County Medical Society will enter-  
tain the visiting women and there  
will be boat riding and fish frying  
for all on the first night of the meet-  
ing. Many of the physicians are ex-  
pected to remain a few days in Cor-  
pus Christi to enjoy the fishing, boat-  
ing and swimming of the city.

### DR. AND MRS. MEYER HOSTS.

The Thursday Bridge Club mem-  
bers and their husbands were enter-  
tained during several pleasant hours  
of bridge Wednesday night at the  
home of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer.  
The tables were arranged on the  
shrub-shaded front porch, which was  
decorated with potted begonias, and  
different colored lights illuminated  
the scene. Iced orange drinks were  
served during the playing.

Trophies were awarded Mrs.  
Horace Bradley and Mr. L. E.  
Heath for high score.

The Club personnel included Mr.  
and Mrs. Earl Starnes, Mr. and Mrs.  
L. E. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Horace  
Bradley, Judge and Mrs. L. J.  
Brucks, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp,  
Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor, Dr. W. H.  
Smith, Dr. John H. Meyer, Walter  
Meyer and the hosts, Dr. and Mrs.  
H. J. Meyer.

### WEATHER REPORT.

Hondo, Texas, for June 1933.—  
Total rainfall 1.03 inch; since Jan.  
1st, 9.82 inches. Temperature:  
high 104 on 23rd and 24th; low, 57  
on 15th and 16th. Five rainy days.  
18 clear, 10 part cloudy, 3 cloudy.  
Continued dry weather bad for corn,  
good for cotton. A good general  
rain badly needed.

H. E. HAASS,  
Vol. Observer U. S. W. B.

### DR. M. S. DERANKOU

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**DR. TAYLOR, DENTIST.** OF-  
FICE AT RESIDENCE (1 block E.  
of court house) PHONE 39.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schroeder of  
San Antonio spent the Fourth of July  
as the guests of Judge and Mrs. Ed.  
de Montel.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ziegenbalg  
and little daughter, Ernestine, were  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Batto  
in Bandera one day this week.

Mrs. Alice Bertrier was taken to  
the Santa Rosa Hospital in San An-  
tonio yesterday by her brother, Mr.  
Oscar Bader, where she will remain  
several days for a rest cure.

Mr. Adolph Haass reports that his  
son, Clarence, is doing well in the  
Forestry Camp in Arizona but is  
counting the weeks until his five  
months enlistment will have expired.

For Rent—Unfurnished cottage on  
City Park; 5 rooms, bath and screen-  
ed back porch, electric lights, gas,  
barn and garage. Low rent. Apply  
at Anvil Herald office or phone 127-3  
rings.

Oscar Bilhartz and family returned  
the middle of the week to their home  
at Breckenridge, Texas, and Mr. and  
Mrs. Alban Ryan left yesterday for  
their home in Baltimore, Maryland.  
They had been here for the reunion  
of the Jacob Bilhartz family.

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ING RUDY'S AND LEO'S BARBER  
SHOP. ALSO SEE THEM FOR RE-  
LIEF OF DANDRUFF AND ITCH-  
ING SCALP. HOTEL ARMSTRONG  
BUILDING.**

Jack Muennink suffered a painful  
injury to his eyes last Friday night  
while riding his horseback. In the dark  
he ran into the over-hanging branches  
of a tree which scraped his face and  
eyes. The injury, although very pain-  
ful, is not serious and his friends  
hope to see him around soon with the  
full use of the injured members.

John Balzen was a business caller  
at this office Saturday. Mr. Balzen  
is sixty-nine years old but he culti-  
vated a 60-acre crop this year and  
says he is making a fair crop of corn.  
Mr. Balzen is a very successful corn  
grower and has just sold a thousand  
bushels of old corn, the better grade  
of it bringing him 46 cents at the crib.

Anthony Jungman and Floyd  
Bader, 14 year old sons of Mr. and  
Mrs. S. A. Jungman and Mr. and Mrs.  
Alfred Bader, on Monday of this  
week took French leave of their par-  
ents and departed for unknown parts  
in search of adventure. They had  
several hours start before their ab-  
sence was discovered and up to going  
to press this morning no trace of  
them had been discovered. Members  
of their families are very much wor-  
ried.

Every German-language speaking  
family should have a German news-  
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the leading weekly newspaper  
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lished in Texas. It is sold at the low  
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\$2.00 today to Farming, Hondo.

## BIG 8

### OF TWILIGHT LEAGUE.

Eight leading batters.  
At bat 18 or more times as of June 2

Roy Schweers, Bumble Bees	44
Velney Bohn, Blues	42
Erno Schweers, Blues	42
Roy Grant, Canaries	38
Monty Montel, Canaries	38
Homer Rothe, Blues	34
J. G. Barry, Bumble Bees	33
Howard Short, Cobblers	31

### TWILIGHT LEAGUE STANDING

June 28th.

MAGNOLIA BLUES	7 1/2	2 1/2
CANARIES	5	5
BUMBLE BEES	4	6
COBBLERS	3 1/2	6 1/2

The league standing remains the  
same as last week until settlement of  
last week's protest of the game be-  
tween the Bumble Bees and Cobblers.

### QUIHI NOTES.

Blessed are the merciful; for they  
shall obtain mercy. Matt. 5:7

His, our Father's, mercy endureth  
forever; undeserved, often unap-  
preciated. Charity, kindness to one  
who are in need, is often practiced  
by organizations and individuals. Our  
U. S. hold an enviable record in that  
and we rejoice over this fact. Mercy,  
however, is different. It's the com-  
passion for those who, by the man made  
law of retaliation, should receive  
harsh treatment; love for the enemy.  
The hardest task for a man, even  
for a Christian, this spirit of forbear-  
ance and forgiving. But the promise  
of heavenly mercy is only for the  
merciful here on earth. Lord, give us  
such mercy!

The Fourth of July celebration in  
the shady pasture of Mr. Hy. Boehle  
(thanks for the courtesy) was quite  
an event. The Luther League under  
the efficient management of the com-  
mittee and many helpers, had things  
ship-shape, with a patriotic touch  
in evidence, and a great crowd had  
responded to the invitation and held  
out to the very end, despite the  
enormous heat. The pastor gave a  
hearty welcome to all. The Quihi  
Church Choir gave three patriotic  
selections with their usual fervor.  
Appropriate declamations were de-  
livered by the Misses I. M. Balzen,  
D. Hartman, L. Bohnen, L. Schuehle,  
E. Hartman, and the Messrs E.  
Nietenhofer, L. Saathoff, C. Bohnen,  
H. Weeber and M. Grell. Three  
pretty vocal numbers with guitar  
accompaniment were rendered by  
the Misses A. and E. Loesberg, A.  
Grell, E. and P. Saathoff, and Mes-  
srs A. and E. Grell. The corner-  
quet by Messrs Th. Reitzer and M.  
Balzen with organ-accompaniment  
by Mrs. H. Schuehle, was much en-  
joyed. The speaker of the day was  
Rev. W. C. Leibfarth of Hondo, stress-  
ing in appealing terms the civic  
duties, symbolized by the flag of our  
country. Two German poems were  
presented by the Misses H. Weeber  
and E. Loesberg, followed by two  
German compositions, sung by a  
quartet. Also the Male Chorus had  
produced a fine number. The pro-  
gram came to a touching close by the  
audience singing the national hymn,  
America. A well patronized stand  
furnished the drinks and delicacies  
for the occasion. Races and contests  
amused the younger folks. Mr. J.  
Brucks had charge of the barbecue,  
with his usual skill. Again thanks to  
all the helpers and contributors and  
to the managing committee, the Mes-  
srs H. Oefinger and E. Bohnen and  
the Messrs. R. Saathoff and O.  
Lindeburg. 'Twas a memorable  
"Fourth".

And next Sunday brings the usual  
monthly program of the Luther  
League at 8 P. M., with declamations  
by Lester Saathoff and Miss Ida  
Balzen; readings by Miss Agnes  
Hartmann and Mrs. Alb. Mumm-  
musical selections by the Misses  
Marg. Reitzer and Lucille Bohnen;  
instrumental selection by Mrs. Hy.  
Schuehle; male chorus selection by  
Mr. Wm. Schuehle. You are invited.

Announcements for Sunday, July  
9th: Service at 10 A. M. Sunday  
School and Bible Class at 9 A. M.  
Luther League program at 8 P. M.  
The Sunday School teachers meet on  
Friday, July 7th, at 7:30 P. M.

### VISITORS COPY FRENCH BOOK.

Mrs. H. E. Haass and daughter,  
Irene, Mrs. Fletcher Davis and  
daughter, Anne, all of Hondo, Texas,  
were visitors in New Braunfels from  
last Friday to Tuesday. They made  
their headquarters at Camp Warner,  
Mr. H. E. Haass, for many years  
County Judge of Medina County, is  
at present County Attorney. Mr.  
Fletcher Davis is publisher of two pa-  
pers, Fletcher's Farming, a monthly  
household magazine, and Hondo An-  
vil Herald, the weekly home town  
paper. Miss Anne Davis is the edi-  
tor of the Anvil Herald. Miss Davis  
and Miss Haass put in the working  
hours during these days transcribing  
Castro's History of the County. This  
settlement in Medina County, is a  
manuscript, written in French, is a  
treasured possession of the Pfeuffer  
family of New Braunfels.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Heineke as-  
sisted the visitors in seeing the na-  
tural beauties around New Braunfels.  
—New Braunfels Herald.

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## ANVIL SPARKS.

(Continued from first page).

changes of a changeable epoch equally as marked. He was known to nearly every Southwest Texan who has had business with the cattle trade during the last fifty years, and there are many who will mourn the passing of George W. Saunders.

The Red Cross, in the past year, has distributed 10,500,000 barrels of flour and 104,000,000 garments to "needy and distressed people." The flour was milled from 85,000,000 bushels of wheat, the garments produced from 844,000 bales of cotton. Both wheat and flour were provided by the Government. The flour has helped feed nearly 6,000,000 families; garments have been supplied to more than five million families. These necessities have gone into every State and all but a few counties in the United States.

The perplexed looking gentleman on the second page of this paper, and the animal-versions accompanying him, is a "hang-over" from a fiasco last winter. At that time he had not thought of the fact that the easiest way to get Johnny to take his medicine is to hire him. Uncle Sam is having better luck.

"I am alarmed by business men who, professing abhorrence for radical theories of government, insist upon or acquiesce in having the government do things for their own business and do things to other people's business which do violence to sound principles of government. It is they who are largely responsible for the growth of extravagance and bureaucracy in government."—L. A. Downs, President, Illinois Central Ry.

## TAXES AND JOBS.

E. G. Grace, President of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, recently said that if the money his company pays in taxes were available for wages, it would be possible to put 20 per cent more men on the payroll.

That is a striking example of the deleterious effects of excessive taxation. In the long run, it creates unemployment in the future. The tax burden frightens investors, discourages management, prevents industrial expansion—and puts more men in the line of the jobless.

Cut the cost of government, appreciably lower the tax burden in dollars collected—and a long step will have been taken toward curing depression.—Industrial News Review.

## MORE ABOUT PUBLIC WORKS FUNDS.

San Antonio, July 6.—Sample copies of the official form to be used by political subdivisions in applying for Federal public works loans were prepared and mailed by the South Texas Chamber of Commerce this week to counties, cities and districts in this area which have submitted preliminary project surveys.

Ray Leeman, general manager of the South Texas Chamber, suggested that the communities use the mimeographed copies as work sheets in the preparation of necessary data, "holding same until official forms have been furnished you." "We shall see to it that these forms are forwarded to you as soon as they are available," he said. Leeman requested each subdivision to hold the mimeographed application and papers and plans accompanying it until the Federal administrator for Texas has been appointed. "Be prepared to submit the application and all papers accompanying it in quintuplicate," he advised.

The South Texas Chamber of Commerce was furnished sample copies of the official form by Harold L. Ickes, secretary of the interior. In a letter to officers of South Texas subdivisions, Leeman said that "according to our information applications must be presented on these forms in order to be considered."

Leeman pointed out that there would be no charge for the filing of applications.

The form calls for detailed information regarding the proposed project and the financial condition of the applicant. The applicant will be required to prepare a drawing and general description of the project and to give information concerning the estimated cost, how soon construction could be started and how quickly it could be completed, whether the project is a part of a larger plan which would create work, whether it is necessary, what class of labor would be benefited and how many man-hours of work would be supplied.

The government also will require the applicant to state its total bonded indebtedness, the legal limit of bonded debt, what authority it has to issue bonds for the work planned, whether its budget is balanced and if not what steps are being taken to balance it, the percentage of outstanding delinquent taxes and its receipts and expenditures for the last year.

## LUETCKE-STEINFELDT.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Mary Eleanor Luetcke and John M. Steinfeldt, Jr., which took place in St. John the Evangelist's Church, Hondo, on Wednesday, May 30, with the pastor, the Rev. T. A. Flynn, officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Luetcke, of 817 Erie Avenue, and a graduate of the Ursuline convents of this city and New Rochelle, N. Y. Her father was formerly German consul here. Mr. Steinfeldt, a son of Professor and Mrs. John M. Steinfeldt, is associated with his father in the San Antonio College of Music. The couple will make their home in San Antonio.—Southern Messenger.

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## MYSTERY RIDER EXPOSES LAND GRAB ATTEMPT.

Zane Grey's "The Mysterious Rider," latest of the noted author's exciting Western action-romances to reach the screen, comes to the Colonial Theatre tonight and Saturday with Kent Taylor, Lona Andre, Irving Pichel, Gail Patrick and Warren Hymer in the leading roles.

Taylor is cast as a young rancher who sacrifices his own freedom and his own name to expose the machinations of a crooked lawyer, leader of an attempt to oust fellow-ranchers from their property. The attorney, played by Pichel, has discovered that the land is not legally theirs, and then, after receiving the money they have gathered together to make it theirs, has double-crossed them and sold it for a higher figure to a powerful financier. He contrives to throw the guilt for the double-cross on Taylor.

The latter, tossed into jail, escapes, and, at the risk of his own life, exposes the entire swindle, to bring the film to a breathless climax.

The romance between Miss Andre and Taylor runs throughout the picture.

## LUTHER LEAGUE.

The Luther League of St. Paul's Lutheran Church held its monthly meeting Sunday night, July 2, 1933. The Scripture reading was led by Miss Regina Nester and Mr. Clarence Neuman led the topic, "What is Prayer," which was discussed by the League.

Misses Hermina and Regina Nester will entertain the League in July.

## FOR SALE.

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For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

## U.S. PUBLIC FAILED TO USE HIGHWAYS WITH CARE IN 1932

Record Shows Percentage Increases in Deaths and Numbered Injured Non-Fataly Per Accident

### 1928 RECORD EXCEEDED

Cars Registered Last Year About Same as Five Years Ago but Those Killed Numbered 1,400 More

The American public was not as careful in its use of the streets and highways in 1932 as the decrease in deaths from automobile accidents indicates. Although the death number around 29,000 on the year as compared with 33,500 for 1931 the death and non-fatal injuries actually increased per accident it is shown in an analysis of last year's automobile accident experience made by The Travelers Insurance Company.

The decrease in death was not as great as the percentage drop in accidents. This fact is brought out by the detailed records of important states. Such combined experience shows in 1932 an increase of 1.3 per cent in deaths per accident, an increase of 2.2 per cent in injuries per accident, and an increase of 2.4 per cent in death and non-fatal injuries combined per accident. Experience in another group of states, the records in some of which are not as comprehensive as those used, show even greater percentage increases per accident in deaths and non-fatal injuries.

Although cars during 1932 were not in collision with other cars and pedestrians as frequently as in 1931 (because there were not as many cars in use last year as the year before) there can be no doubt that the consequences of the collisions which did occur were relatively more serious.

### Opportunity Passed By

Deaths or the year dropped by approximately 13.5 per cent (the decrease may change slightly when final mortality reports become available some months hence), while registrations and gasoline consumption, on the basis of incomplete figures, increased around 8 and 7 per cent respectively. These last two characteristics of the year's automobile accident experience were part and parcel of the economic conditions which existed. The decrease in accidents was due largely to the force of the same conditions.

The differences in the percentage of decrease in deaths and registrations and gasoline consumption cannot be explained by saying that the public used the streets and highways more sensibly. The public had the opportunity during 1932 to parallel the automobile accident experience of 1928, when the registrations were about the same as during last year. But the loss of life in 1932 was about 1,400 in excess, or 5 per cent more than the number of fatalities in 1928.

Notwithstanding the greater amount of gasoline used last year than in 1928 it is doubtful whether the exposure was any greater than in that year. The following factors point to that conclusion:

Found, on the Highway between Hondo and D'Hanis, a pair of gold rimmed eyeglasses. Owner can recover same by applying at this office, identifying property, and paying for this notice.

## How One Woman Lost 20 Lbs. of Fat

LOST HER PROMINENT HIPS—DOUBLE CHIN—SLUGGISHNESS

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During the last 15 years—a period approximating the total duration of these six major wars—Americans killed in automobile accidents within the United States or who died of such injuries have numbered 325,000.

In 1932, deaths from automobile accidents numbered 29,000 and persons injured, 904,800, according to statistics of The Travelers Insurance Company.

## CAREFUL ON BAD ROADS BUT CARELESS ON GOOD

Figures on the occurrence of automobile accidents analyzed on the basis of road conditions substantiate a frequent observation that when road conditions become apparently dangerous drivers tend to offset such conditions by more careful operation. Except when road conditions were icy, the fatal accidents which occurred when the surfaces were bad in 1932 were less in percentages than all accidents. But when surfaces were dry and safe, the number of fatal accidents increased in percentages. Drivers can prevent accidents when an obvious effort is required.

In 1932 nearly 81 per cent of all automobile accidents in the United States happened on dry road surfaces but the number of fatal accidents on dry road surfaces totaled 83.4 per cent. It is shown by figures of The Travelers Insurance Company. Accidents on wet road surfaces totaled 16 per cent, while fatal mishaps under the same conditions were nearly 14 per cent. Fatal accidents on snowy road surfaces also numbered less in percentage than all accidents under the same conditions. These facts prove that when conditions become knowingly bad that drivers are able to prevent accidents through the exercise of greater care.

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# CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

NO. 3259.

Harley E. Woodward

vs. Alexander F. Lucas, et al.

In the District Court of Medina County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF MEDINA COUNTY,

GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED

TO SUMMON Alexander F. Lucas,

and the unknown heirs of Alexander F. Lucas, Deceased; V. R. Holmes

and the unknown heirs of V. R. Holmes, Deceased; V. O. Holmes,

and the unknown heirs of V. O. Holmes, Deceased; S. E. Gilbert,

and the unknown heirs of S. E. Gilbert, Deceased; S. A. Gilbert,

and the unknown heirs of S. A. Gilbert, Deceased; J. V. Shiner,

and the unknown heirs of J. V. Shiner, Deceased; M. C. Shiner,

and the unknown heirs of M. C. Shiner, Deceased; A. L. Lucas,

and the unknown heirs of A. L. Lucas, Deceased; Helen F. Lucas,

and the unknown heirs of Helen F. Lucas, Deceased; William Steward Holmes,

and the unknown heirs of William Steward Holmes, Deceased; E. F. Gilbert,

and the unknown heirs of E. F. Gilbert, Deceased; Edward F. Gilbert,

and the unknown heirs of Edward F. Gilbert, Deceased; E. T. Gilbert,

and the unknown heirs of E. T. Gilbert, Deceased; Joseph H. Holmes,

and the unknown heirs of Joseph H. Holmes, Deceased; Katherine L. Holmes,

and the unknown heirs of Katherine L. Holmes, Deceased; James H. Cross,

and the unknown heirs of James H. Cross, Deceased; Charles C. Gilbert,

and the unknown heirs of Charles C. Gilbert, Deceased; and the unknown heirs of each of said Defendants, Deceased; whose residences are unknown; by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in Medina County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published; to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of the 38th Judicial District of Texas, held in and for Medina County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the town of Hondo, on the First Monday in August, A. D. 1933, the same being the 7th day of August A. D. 1933, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of June A. D. 1933, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 3259, wherein Harley E. Woodward is plaintiff, and Alexander F. Lucas, and the unknown heirs of Alexander F. Lucas, deceased; V. R. Holmes and the unknown heirs of V. R. Holmes, deceased; V. O. Holmes and the unknown heirs of V. O. Holmes, deceased; S. E. Gilbert and the unknown heirs of S. E. Gilbert, deceased; S. A. Gilbert and the unknown heirs of S. A. Gilbert, deceased; J. V. Shiner and the unknown heirs of J. V. Shiner, deceased; M. C. Shiner and the unknown heirs of M. C. Shiner, deceased; A. L. Lucas and the unknown heirs of A. L. Lucas, deceased; Helen F. Lucas and the unknown heirs of Helen F. Lucas, deceased; William Steward Holmes, and the unknown heirs of William Steward Holmes, deceased; E. F. Gilbert and the unknown heirs of E. F. Gilbert, deceased; Edward F. Gilbert and the unknown heirs of Edward F. Gilbert, deceased; E. T. Gilbert and the unknown heirs of E. T. Gilbert, deceased; Joseph H. Holmes and the unknown heirs of Joseph H. Holmes, deceased; Katherine L. Holmes and the unknown heirs of Katherine L. Holmes, deceased; James H. Cross and the unknown heirs of James H. Cross, deceased; Charles C. Gilbert and the unknown heirs of Charles C. Gilbert, deceased; and the unknown heirs of each of said Defendants, Deceased; Helen Florence Wood and her husband William Wilton Wood, are defendants; Said petition alleging that on the 1st day of May, 1933, Plaintiff was and still is the owner in fee simple of the following described premises situated in the County of Medina, State of Texas:

V. R. Holmes Survey No. 448, Section No. 6, on Seco Creek, a branch of the Rio Prio, Certificate No. 65, Patent No. 164, Vol. 6, containing 640 acres of land, more or less, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake set for the W. boundary line of Survey No. 447, 200 vs. from its S. W. corner from which a mesquite 4 in. dia. brs. N. 31 deg. W. 11 vs. a mesquite 12 in. dia. brs. N. 33 deg. W. 11 vs. Thence W. 1344 vs. a stake set from which a Live Oak 14 in. dia. brs. N. 86 1-2 deg. E. 116 vs. a Live Oak 20 in. dia. brs. S. 89 1-2 deg. E. 118 vs. Thence S. 150 vs. to the Seco Creek 2688 vs. to a stake and mound; Thence E. 1344 vs. to a stake and mound for a corner of this survey. Thence N. 2588 vs. to the Seco 2688 vs. to the place of beginning. Bearings marked X.

The land hereinabove described and the title thereto is vested in plaintiff under the hereinafter described conveyances, Court proceedings, Decrees of Record and the Deed Records of Medina County, Texas, and of the District Court of Medina County, Texas:

(1) Land Certificate No. 65 issued to V. R. Holmes dated July 9, 1845, recorded in Book 1, page 12, Medina County Records.

(2) Original field notes of a survey of 640 acres made and surveyed under certificate No. 65 and known as Survey No. 448 in Section 6, recorded in Book "A", No. 3, Page 353 of the Medina County Surveyors records.

(3) Patent from the State of Texas to V. R. Holmes, Patent No. 164, Volume 6, recorded in Book "A", No. 19, page 606 of the Deed Records.

(4) Tax Sale Deed from Ferdinand Niggli, Tax Collector of Medina County to Richard Reilly, dated May 10th, 1878, filed June 2, 1927, 4:30 P. M., recorded Book A., No. 83, page 387 Deed Records.

(5) Warranty deed from Richard Reilly to S. E. Gilbert dated April 26, 1880, filed May 20, 1880, 3:50 P. M.

recorded in Deed Records Book A., No. 13, page 144.

(6) Special Warranty Deed from Mrs. Annie Rhodes Prime (nee Gilbert) a feme sole to Mrs. Carrie G. Clifford, a feme sole, and Edward S. Gilbert, dated October 22, 1927, filed December 9, 1927, recorded in Medina County Deed Records in Book A., No. 85, page 372.

(7) Tax Sale Deed from J. W. Lamon, Tax Collector of Medina County, Texas, to F. Rothe and Bros., dated March 4, 1890, filed June 2, 1927, at 4:30 P. M., recorded in Medina County Deed Records in Book A., No. 83, page 388.

(8) Quitclaim deed from F. Rothe, Henry Rothe, A. C. Rothe, and Louis Rothe to E. T. Gilbert, dated January 31st, 1891, filed June 2, 1927, recorded in Deed Records in Book A., No. 83, page 389.

(9) Affidavit of limitation made by Emilie E. Gilbert, Edward S. Gilbert and Carrie Gilbert Clifford, dated April 5, 1928, filed April 5, 1928, 3:15 P. M., recorded in Book "A", No. 87, page 267.

(10) Affidavit of limitation made by Jacob Reinhart, Affiant, dated April 17, 1928, filed April 21, 1928, 1:10 P. M., recorded in Deed Records Book A., No. 87, page 305.

(11) Affidavit of limitation by Dr. J. W. Nixon dated April 16, 1928, filed April 21st, 1928, 1:10 P. M., recorded in Medina County Deed Records in Book A., No. 87, page 365.

(12) Warranty deed from Emilie E. Gilbert, a feme sole, and widow of Edward F. Gilbert, Jr., dec'd., Carrie Gilbert Clifford, a feme sole, Edward S. Gilbert, joined herein by his wife, Mary Lou Gilbert, to Harley E. Woodward.

That on such date, May 1, 1933, plaintiff was in possession of such premises, and afterward on to-wit: the 10th day of May, 1933, the defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed him of such premises and since which time said defendants have withheld from him the possession thereof and are claiming some character of interest in said property.

Defendants have occupied and used said premises under such unlawful possession and have thereby damaged plaintiff in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, in which amount by virtue of such wrongs, defendants are justly indebted to plaintiff; but although repeated demand for payment thereof has been made of defendants by plaintiff, defendants have failed and refused and still fail and refuse to pay the same, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars.

Plaintiff further shows to the Court that he has had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under title and of color of title from and under the State of Texas, of the lands and tenements described herein for more than three years next preceding the commencement of this suit.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff claims said property by the three year Statute of Limitation, as defined in the Civil Statutes of the State of Texas.

This plaintiff further avers that he is the owner of and entitled to possession of said above described land and improvements thereon by virtue of conveyances made to him and to his predecessors in title by, through and under whom he holds, claiming the same under de as duly registered and has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands, tenements and improvements, cultivating, using and enjoying same and paying all taxes due thereon as they accrued for a period of more than five years next before Defendants' cause of action, if any they have, arose and next preceding the filing of this suit and this he is ready to verify.

Wherefore, plaintiff says that he holds title to said property under the five year Statute of Limitation as defined in the Civil Statutes of the State of Texas.

This plaintiff represents and shows to the Court that he claims to have good and perfect right and title to the land, premises and improvements herein sued for, has had continuous and adverse possession thereof, enjoying, using and cultivating the same each year for a period of ten years after the defendants' cause of action, if any they have, accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, such possession being taken and held under written memoranda of title specifying the boundaries of the tract of land and duly recorded in the Deed Records of Medina County, Texas, and this he is ready to verify.

This plaintiff represents and shows to the Court that he claims to have good and perfect right and title to the land, premises and improvements herein sued for, has had continuous and adverse possession thereof, enjoying, using and cultivating the same each year for a period of twenty-five years after the defendants' cause of action, if any they have, accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, such possession being taken and held under written memoranda of title specifying the boundaries of the tract of land and duly recorded in the Deed Records of Medina County, Texas, and this he is ready to verify.

Plaintiff further says that the defendants and each of them and the unknown heirs of each of said defendants and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of each of said defendants claim some character of interest or title to said above described property, the nature and character of their claim thereto, if any they or either of them have, being unknown to this plaintiff, but that if said defendants, or any or either of them ever had or held any title or possession of said above described land, that all such interest as they, or either of them may have had, held or claimed, has long since been barred by the three, five, ten and twenty-five year statutes and that the claim of said Defendants and each of them, constitute a cloud upon the title of this Plaintiff, which he is entitled to have removed by decree of this Court.

Wherefore, he pleads and relies upon said Statutes of three, five, ten

and twenty-five years limitation respectively as defined in Articles 5507, 5509, 5510 and 5519, respectively, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, in bar of any right which said defendants, or either of them, may have.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays judgment of the Court that Defendants be cited as required by law for the proper time and as often as may be necessary to appear and answer herein, and that an attorney ad litem be appointed by the Court for the Defendants cited herein by publication and that Plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of the above described land and premises and for the cancellation of all clouds on the title of Plaintiff to said land, and for restitution of same, if such be necessary, and that Plaintiff have his costs in this behalf expended and for such other and further relief, both general and special, in law and in equity, as plaintiff might be justly entitled.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of next term thereof, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the town of Hondo, this 14th day of June A. D. 1933.

EMIL BRITSCH,

Clerk of District Court in and for Medina County, Texas.

Came to hand June 14th A. D. 1933, at 2 o'clock P. M., and publication of the above Citation ordered made in the Hondo Anvil Herald.

CHAS. J. SCHUEHE,

Sheriff of Medina County, Texas.

BREAKING BROODY HENS.

By Zella Wigent,

Agricultural Extension Department International Harvester Company.

Many farm hens take an unearned vacation by going broody. A good egg producer must waste little time in broodiness. If broody hens are not wanted for hatching chicks,

break them as soon as possible. If a broody hen is broken after only a day or two of broodiness, she will get back to laying in a week or ten days.

If the hens brood until the egg organs and the digestive tract are shrunk, it will take a month or so for them to come back into laying. Valuable time and feed are wasted.

It is a good plan to have a coop for broody hens close to the laying nests. Then the hens can be put into the brood coop when the eggs are gathered. If you can have no brood coop or you have to carry the hens too far away to place them in the brood coop, you'll say, "Oh, I'll do this some other time," and the hens are neglected.

The coop for breaking broody hens should have wire sides or a wire or slatted bottom. A hen won't sit on anything she can't keep warm. Having a free circulation of air coming up from below will soon cause her to give up her broodiness.

Broody hens should be well fed and watered. Neglect in feeding will cause an unnecessary loss in the egg-laying condition of a hen.

Don't place the coop back in a hot corner of the poultry house. If, for convenience to the nests, you want it in the poultry house, place it where there is free circulation of air all about it. Or if there is a shade tree close to the poultry house, suspend the coop from one of the limbs and let it hang three or four feet from the ground.

In one state where a large contest flock is kept the manager puts all broody hens in a good-sized yard containing plenty of green feed. They are given plenty of mash and water but no grain. Abundant roost space is provided but there is no place to make a nest. On the fourth day a broody hen is usually put back into her pen and is soon laying again at full speed.

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Tinas Ceyanes of Brownsville has over 100 head of Hampshire hogs which are being fed out by Wiley Truss. He is using the self feeder, and when the hogs have access to different feeds necessary to produce pork they usually balance their ration satisfactorily. He is feeding shelled corn with a protein supplement, equal parts of tankage and cotton seed meal. Mr. Truss states to the county agent that it was cheaper to fatten hogs this way than the old method of only corn, and he is building more self feeders.

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\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas. Improvements \_\_\_\_\_

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As a further consideration, it is agreed that the property herein listed for sale will be advertised, at the HONDO LAND CO.'S discretion, in both the Hondo Anvil Herald and Fletcher's Farming and receipt of the listing fee of \$2.50 is hereby acknowledged, the same to be regarded as an advance payment on commission and to be deducted from commission when same is paid (This fee will not be returned and is charged only on lands outside of Medina County).

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Owner \_\_\_\_\_

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No. 12.

## What Do You Think of This?

AND

## What Do You Think of That?

### DELIVERANCE AT HOME—STAY ON THE JOB. THE RIGHT MUST WIN.

There is some hope that home owners who are oppressed by mortgages which cannot be paid, may have a chance yet to "live again" and enjoy their homes.

The contention that mortgages should have fallen in value in proportion to the fallen values of homes, has been clearly and convincingly set forth in ten thousand instances. Low prices of labor and products which are the paying power of the debtors absolutely destroyed the power of home owners to meet their mortgage payments as contracted years ago when prices were three times higher than now.

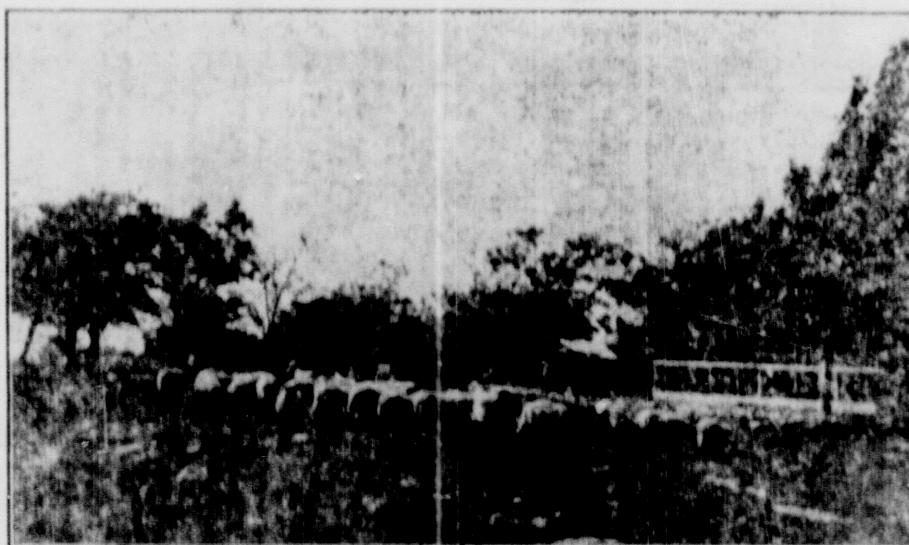
Justice loudly demanded the reduction of mortgages in proportion to the reduced paying power of the debtors. It demanded that mortgage holders be prevented from foreclosing and taking these distressed homes away from those who were the victims of such price depressions. Justice demanded that money lenders should lose just like the home values had lost.

But the money lenders contended that a contract was a contract, and that it was sacred, and they wanted their "pound of flesh" and said: "Our contract and the law should give us those homes regardless of how much the home owner has paid on the debt, or regardless of how much the owner would be crippled."

Nearly all men except the money lenders themselves, agreed that such dispossession were rank injustice. But what was to be done about it? Nobody seemed to be able or willing to move out in the court for the right. Nobody seemed to have any power under the law to demand and enforce justice. The juggernaut of law and contracts seemed to be speeding on to certain confiscation of many homes.

Theoretically, our courts are the place to get justice, but none of the home losers had any money with which to fight their way through to a Supreme Court decision. Even lawyers and small judges who saw the injustice being done to common citizens, were backward and unwilling to aid in such a prosecution for fear of losing their prestige with the monied element. So the poor distressed home owner was led as a lamb before the slaughter.

But now comes a gleam of light and hope. Where from? Why, up at Brandon, South Dakota, was a young farmer who was also studying law. While delving into legal lore, he ran across several U. S. Supreme Court decisions back in 1920 by which Railroads, Electric and Gas Compa-



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nies had been allowed to break their contracts with City Government, the state and the United States, because the dollar at that time was worth only 60 cents.

The U. S. Supreme Court said it would be confiscation to hold these Companies to their contracts. He found also that the South Dakota Courts, and other Supreme Courts had concurred in those decisions.

Well, here was a starting point. This young farmer student, aided by several Farmers Union leaders, set out to find a client who would stay in the courts and accept no compromise. He found this client in the person of one, Mrs. Minnie Larson, a widow who had lost two sons in the world war.

They would go into court to show that Mrs. Larson's wheat dollar was now worth only one third of what it was in 1915. They were to score several points showing how insurance companies had repudiated contracts under such conditions, so their next move was to find a courageous lawyer who would stand hitched under fire. Several took the case, but became weakened and frightened away at the possible effect the case might have on their future course if they continued on the case.

At last one lawyer, Louis Smith, refused to be scared by the powerful interests who approached him. So the case was brought into court, and the Insurance Company reneged; it failed to appear preferring to risk the loss of sixteen thousand dollars, rather than establish a momentous precedent, for if this case is successfully carried through the courts it will prove that farmers have the

same standing and judicial rights in courts, as the Railroads, Electric Cos. and Gas Companies.

Furthermore, it would establish a precedent by which the farmers throughout the Nation may fight to have their unpaid mortgages reduced in accordance with justice, and not enforced in accordance with an impossible contract. Jones and Smith believe the case can yet be forced through trial, despite the blocking move of the Insurance Company. Arrangements are also being made to give the case Nation-wide publicity in spite of the shut-mouthed policy of the usual News Agencies.

The God of Justice and equal rights must be appeased, and not the God of Greed and Gain. Our courts must be made to become the vindicators of justice, and not vindicators of injustice.

It is unthinkable that any honest man would demand in law three times as much cotton, wheat or labor today to settle a claim, as the law would have demanded ten years ago. It is just as unthinkable that any man is honest who will take another's home just because he holds a five hundred dollar contract claim against a five thousand dollar home.

It is more unthinkable that any court of justice would take one man's home away from him and give it to a money lender just because the mortgage man held a small equity in that home. Let us make our government the exponent of right, and not the legal abettor of wrongs that ravish the common citizens. Right must prevail or the world will sink in sin back to the chaos of the dark ages.

P. A. SPAIN,

### WE MUST BE RIGHT TO WIN— AND RIGHT CAN WRONG NO ONE.

With the altruistic motive behind Dr. Spain's discussion of the mortgage situation no man with humanitarian instincts can find any quarrel.

The tragic foreclosures one sees in these distressful times are deplorable from a humanitarian standpoint, not to mention the danger to the peace and dignity of the state, evidences of which one observes on every hand.

And it behooves every lover of his country and of humanity to give serious thought to a solution of the difficulties which such a situation presents.

As a proper premise or vantage point from which to get the right perspective of the problems involved, it is essential that we remember that most debts—and especially those now most difficult to pay—were made on an extravagant basis; that is, the borrower accepted loans greater than the income-earnings of the property borrowed on justified; the lender accepted property as security at valuations inflated beyond its intrinsic worth.

Both the borrower and the lender are equally at fault for this economic sin.

Both took an unjustifiable risk—the borrower that his means of payment might fail—as it has;—the lender that the inflated value of his security might shrink—as it has.

Both are in the same boat; both must float or, in most cases, both go down together.

Safety to neither lies in forced foreclosures, and least of all on the basis of a reduction of the amount of the principal.

Deplorable as it is for the debtor to lose his property, as much or more suffering will be entailed upon the lender if he must either reduce the value of his loan or accept payment in securities of depleted value.

To the man who visualizes all creditors as heartless Shylocks, demanding "their pound of flesh", the foregoing plea will not register.

But in the case cited by the Doctor, the insurance company, if a life insurance company, is the trustee of the funds provided by thoughtful husbands and fathers for the care of their dependent wives and children; the loans the company has made were made from these funds and the company can not pay its death claims unless it can collect its loans.

If the insurance companies, and through them the widows and orphans, must absorb all the losses incident to the borrower's depletion of

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## WE MUST BE RIGHT TO WIN—

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earning power, think of the suffering it will entail upon the innocent and the helpless, and the wrong it will do to the dead who intrusted the welfare of their loved ones to the care of the insurance companies!

The stability of the insurance companies should be maintained at all hazards.

Another point in this connection brings the matter even closer home, though in a less wide-spread degree.

Among the writer's acquaintances are several retired farmers who, having acquired a competence in their young manhood, have sold out to younger men on long time payment and are depending on the income from that source for the support of their old age.

Forced settlement on either a foreclosure basis or the basis of a scaled-down valuation would work untold hardship on all and virtually pauperize many of those too weak from old age to go back to the hard toil of the farm.

Such direful consequences are to be avoided by every reasonable means.

But a matter of more consequence than either of the above, lies in the fact that a contract voluntarily entered into, without coercion or fraud, is a sacred pact and honor binds both sides to live up to the utmost limits of its terms.

If a debt is contracted in terms of dollars the debtor is as morally obligated to pay that dollar if it takes three bushels of wheat to earn the dollar as the creditor is to accept the dollar in full satisfaction if one bushel of wheat earned three dollars; they both take that risk when they enter into the relationship of debtor and creditor.

Anything that arbitrarily alters the liability of either one injures the other and breaks down the credit stability of the entire country.

Therefore, it behooves our courts to maintain the scales of justice at an equal balance, regardless of "damnable precedents," or organized society will pay, in weakened morale and degenerated virtue, for its offense against the law of right.

Already its baneful effects are visible in the difficulty to negotiate new loans and the reluctance of creditors to make extensions—the two chief causes of the present deplorable plight of business and industry and one of the first stumbling blocks that must be removed before normal conditions can be restored.

Stability and confidence can be neither restored nor maintained by repudiation of moral obligations contracted in good faith.

Therefore, it is in the direction of restored values and their stabilization as near as possible at their level at the time the debts were contracted and not in repudiation that we must look for a right solution.

If, instead of bestirring itself in a suicidal frenzy to plow up growing crops, our government would set about providing itself with a supply of its own interest-free legal tender circulating notes for paying off at their full face and interest-accrued value every farm and home mortgage which the debtor is unable to liquidate when it comes due, and take charge of the mortgage on an extension of time and hold it as the basis for the circulating notes, the problem would be solved over night; the courts would be relieved of their perplexing burden, big business would cease holding out for more tax-free investments for their hoarded dollars and seek investments in industry, the wheels of industry would begin to turn, unemployed men would fall into battle line with the ranks of rejuvenated industry, and a restored confidence would be an accomplished fact.

Thus will the inflation be taken out of the dollar, the deflation out of the products of human toil, and the same level restored approximately as existed when the debts were contracted and wrong done to no man.

Thus will we make "our govern-

ment the exponent of right" without making any one the goat and right will prevail as between both debtor and creditor.

LOST DEPOSITS—RESTITUTION  
ARE YOU A VICTIM?

In the last public letter put out by Congressman Patman we find this statement:—"One of the greatest economic crimes of the age was the closing of eleven thousand banks during the reign of Secretary Mellon."

This statement is true and furnishes a text for a further essay on Government duties. When we have a basis of truth from which to reason then we can build up to other rightful conclusions. The trouble with many opinions reached by many people is those conclusions were reached by reasoning from false premises.

Every honest thinking man should steer clear of this common fault of reasoning from false premises. Such reasoning will carry us wrong when we really are seeking the truth. This accounts for much confusion and dissensions among men.

The evil-minded man does not want to reason from truthful premises. His aim is false conclusions and that is the way to get them.

Now then we are ready for our essay. Remember we have just said that the closing (the failure) of the eleven thousand banks was a crime against humanity. Who should be held responsible for this crime? Should the depositors who lost be held responsible? So far they have paid the penalty in the loss of their deposits, and this is what makes those failures "a crime against humanity".

The depositors lost their hard earned savings and many of them were the sacred funds of widows and orphans and aged people who were depending upon those funds as their last hope for sustenance in the trying period of declining strength and final death. Sure it was a crime! Should they have lost those funds? No they should not; and the Majesty of the State and Nation should now assert itself and recoup those people who lost their savings in such institutions.

They are suffering this loss thru no fault of their own. Oh, but you say, they just made a mistake in putting their funds into the wrong bank. Nonsense! How could they be expected to know anything about that?

The banks were all chartered and inspected by the Government. They were virtual agents of the Government. They were running under a permit and endorsement of the Government, and with confidence in the integrity of their Government these good people had risked their savings in such hands.

It is a serious thing to betray the confidence of a friend. It is more serious for a parent to betray the confidence of his child. It is still more serious when the Government betrays the confidence of its citizenry. The moral obligations of these eleven thousand bank failures rest either with the State or the Nation or both.

Now then the next valid conclusion is that the State and Nation cannot wash their hands of this guilt until some legal arrangement is made to go back and reimburse those unfortunate depositors. There can be no valid excuse for failure in this.

Where are our sturdy Statesmen who will take this matter up in both State and National legislation to correct this wrong? It will never be too late to amend such wrongs. A stigma of reproach will rest upon the Government as long as such wrongs are left unchallenged.

Oh you say there are no funds with which to meet these losses! That is no excuse. Those lost funds are still in existence somewhere in the financial tills of the country, and if the Government cannot find the individual culprit, then the obligation is still resting upon the Government to meet the defaults of its offspring in some way.

Here is where the Government

power "to coin money" can be used for such necessities. Here is where the new currency issue of which we hear so much could be brought into play to save the reputation and integrity of the Government itself. Honest people will be looking now and expecting some move to be made to re-instate the Government in the confidence of its common citizens.

Government has no excuse for not protecting its loyal citizens in the security of their funds when left in the hands of accredited agents of the Government. It is sacred law whether written or unwritten.

P. A. SPAIN,  
Paris, Texas.

CLARIDGE'S COMMENTS ON A  
CRAZY CONGLOMERATION.

I am afraid our new secretary of the U. S. Agricultural Department is to be another "tail" to the "Hyde" we got rid of by the last election. In other words, that he will play into the hands of the crop-shooters, meaning the exchange gamblers, who have made the price of farm production ever since good old Jim Wilson, the last honest-to-God friend the farmers have had on the job.

And, only to think that right now, every day, when there is a spurt in the gamble in "futures", it is heralded as an evidence of returning prosperity; when, in reality, it means that the money going into the gamble, whether of stocks, bonds or crops, is just that much less to go into bringing an up-turn in agriculture, industry, and real business in general.

If you will watch the market page in your daily paper, devoted mainly to gambling, you will observe that since the tendency of cotton to advance, a back-set to the spot market invariably follows a short-selling slump in "futures"; and the bigger the slump, the bigger the back-set. And there is danger, right now, of a debacle marked enough and crazy enough to so affect all values to an extent that may greatly interfere with the effort, led by Roosevelt, to save the nation from wreck.

But I am stringin' this out too long, and will only add that a crazy Texas legislature is seeing to it that we have plenty more gambling of one sort or another, for suckers to put their money in, rather than in things like wheat, cotton, land, and live stock, to make real business for town and country. Meantime, if you are a gambler, you may safely bet your last "centavo" that the New York Federal Reserve bank has its sucker-trap baited with a very low discount rate. I am not half done with this subject. I want to "rub it in", and most people pass up a lot of "long-winded" stuff for front-page feature of murder, outrage, suicide, etc. But doesn't it take a mighty bad conglomeration of the foregoing to get it pictured on the front page?

R. R. CLARIDGE,

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## :-: D'Hanis Doings :-:

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

### Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1933

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Reinhart and Oliver, Jr., of Del Rio visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. J. E. Ney and Joe J. Rieber spent the Fourth of July in Eagle Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutz and children of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lutz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhart and daughter, Miss Lena, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behans of San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bendele of Dunning had as their guests Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Ed. S. Koch and family.

Miss Lucy Rothe is visiting friends in Del Rio this week.

Mrs. Louis Carle, Mrs. Arnold Finger and children spent Thursday in Kripka and Uvalde.

Mr. Gus Weyand of San Antonio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weyand Sunday.

Mrs. F. J. Carle returned Saturday from San Antonio where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carle last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ney and daughter, Miss Della, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Rothe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nester had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Selby Park-

er and Roy Nester.

Misses Josie and Sarah Rothe, who are attending Our Lady of the Lake College summer session, spent the holidays at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rothe.

### BRIDGE CLUB.

Miss Tina Rothe was hostess to the Club and several guests on Thursday afternoon when she entertained at bridge. Pretty Zinnias and dahlias of many hues decorated the living room. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. H. C. Rothe, Mrs. John Finger and Mrs. Arthur Rothe and Misses Lucy and Ethel Rothe and Mary Emma Finger.

At the close of the games high score prizes were awarded to Mrs. M. J. Finger and Miss Mary Emma Finger. Low score was held by Mrs. Henry Biry and Mrs. Ed. Finger received consolation prize.

Delicious chocolate angel food and iced fruit punch were enjoyed by the guests and following members: Mesdames Herman Ney, E. A. Rothe, Henry Nehr, Ed. Finger, Henry Biry, M. J. Finger, Ferd. Rock, and Emma Rothe and Miss Cornelia Koch.

## Lois Is a Waffle Fiend



Lois Moran whose acting has been an important factor in the acclaim won by "Of Thee I Sing", and whose waffles are as flawless as her acting.

By Mabel Love

LOIS MORAN, screen celebrity and star of the stage hit "Of Thee I Sing", is what might be called a waffle fiend. She maintains that she knows more about making waffles, and more different recipes for them, than any other stage or motion picture actress. No one has ever challenged her claim; so she has never had to prove it.

One of her favorite recipes is for bran waffles. "The bran," Lois says, "gives the waffles a taste that's both unusual and appetizing. Besides, I found out a good while ago that bran is first-rate health

insurance, for it provides the bulk needed to keep the system functioning properly."

Here's Lois' recipe for—

### Bran Waffles Supreme

Sift one and a half cups flour, four teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon salt, and two tablespoons sugar. Beat the yolks of two eggs and combine with one cup of milk. Add to the dry ingredients and mix well. Add one-half cup of melted shortening and three-fourths cup of bran. Then add the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs. Finally, bake in a hot waffle iron until the mixture ceases to steam.

## Busy Feminine Hands That Make The World Go 'Round



VERSATILE feminine hands that make the world go 'round... small hands, large hands, medium hands... hands busy at typewriters, hands operating intricate factory machinery, hands at the wheels of automobiles or airplanes, hands busy keeping houses, washing, cleaning, preparing food, hands working in the laboratory, hands assisting the surgeon, hands grasping tennis rackets, hands doing a million and one things. Hands often doing a man's work, but still feminine hands. And women are determined to keep them feminine.

But this is no easy problem in a day when their hands are engaged in work that may necessitate constant washing. It is this new situation, coupled with the woman's natural desire to retain her charm, that has led to the popularity of pure, mild soaps, such as Ivory, which are economical, and at the same time provide the desired protection to the skin.

No matter what women may be called upon to do with their hands in the future, it is certain that they will never neglect these hands. For it is as true today as ever that hands are a symbol of womanly beauty.

## Femininity Adds To Life's Charm



AMERICAN women are returning to femininity. A few years ago, such a statement would have been challenged. Short skirts, boyish figures, bobbed hair—all would have contradicted this statement. Gradually, however, there has been a change. Skirts are longer, figures are again fashionable, hair is worn long, manners are more formal.

The women of America seem to have realized that men prefer the "feminine" woman. They are devoting more time to their appearance. No longer is the devil-may-care nonchalance of the flapper day in vogue. The woman of today is vitally concerned with the multitudi-

ous details in keeping up her wardrobe. Her hands have come in for new attention and she takes the greatest care in selecting a pure soap, such as Ivory, that will protect them and keep them soft and feminine. Appropriate coiffures are being used to keep the hair alluring, and clothes are being designed with puffed sleeves and chaste necklines.

So refreshingly "feminine" have the women of today become, that Mid-Victorian furniture is coming out of attic hiding places and storage bins to provide the proper background and setting for modern femininity.



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## :-: Castroville Cullings :-:

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

W. F. NAEGELIN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Naegelin or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Naegelin is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JULY 4, 1933

### BRIDE-ELECT COMPLIMENTED.

Complimenting Miss Marie Iltis of Delta, a bride-elect, Miss Cecelia Haby entertained with a buncie party and shower, Sunday afternoon, in her home at Riomedina. Miss Haby was assisted by Misses Agnes Haby, Matilda Jungman and Julia Larrie Bendele. An attractive color scheme of yellow and white was effectively carried out.

Delicious refreshments were served. The guests numbered forty-one.

Chas. Burrell and family were San Antonio visitors Wednesday. Jack FitzSimon and family left for Floresville Tuesday.

John Hans and Frank Groff from the east side were business visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Haby and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Fry of Riomedina were Castroville visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Bader and son Clyde, returned from the World's Fair at Chicago Saturday. They report having had a nice trip.

The marriage bans of Joe Biediger of San Antonio and Miss Irma Mangold, and James V. Haby and Miss Marie Iltis were announced in the St. Louis Catholic Church Sunday.

A large crowd of people attended the celebration at Wernette's Garden on Tuesday, the Fourth. Barbecued meat, sausage and chicken were served and everyone had a good time. At night both dance halls were crowded to capacity with merry-makers, who tripped the light fantastic to the sweet strains of music until after midnight when the strains of "Home, Sweet Home" sent them all to their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gerloff, Misses Louise and Pauline Biry, Kathleen, Lucille, Virginia and Lillie Schneider, Robert Biry and Alfred and Elmer Neuman spent Sunday at the Medina Lake.

Mrs. Chas. Suehs and Mrs. Rud. Tschirhart were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry were Hondo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mann and family of D'Hanis were visiting homefolks Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koch, Mr. and Mrs. John Rihn and sons, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cobb and children, Mrs. Alice Fly and daughter, Marion, of the Alamo City were guests of homefolks on the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Alt. Moschler and family of Hondo attended the dance here Tuesday night.

## AUTOS WITH TWO BRAKES PERILOUS

Vehicles Having Such Mechanical Equipment Involved in More Than Their Share of Fatalities

Just how important are good brakes on cars? Every driver would say, "very important of course." But the question in which brakes are found on examination on being the answer that practically every driver would give to the question, "how important are good brakes?"

Cars equipped with two-wheel brakes were involved in more than their share of fatal accidents in 1932. Drivers of cars equipped with only two-wheel brakes copy the rates of speed of cars equipped with four-wheel brakes. In emergencies it is little wonder that the drivers of such cars are involved in more fatal accidents than is warranted by the number of such cars in all accidents. Operators of many cars equipped with four-wheel brakes really drive with only the equivalent of two-wheel brakes. In emergencies it is little wonder that they, too are involved in serious consequences.

While cars with two-wheel brakes numbered 17.8 per cent of all cars in automobile accidents in 1932, they accounted for more than 23 per cent of the cars in fatal accidents. Four-wheel brake cars totaled more than 82 per cent of all cars in accidents, but they numbered only 76.7 per cent of the motor vehicles in fatal accidents. The ability to stop a car quickly, it is proved by the statistics of The Travelers Insurance Company, enables many a driver to avoid an accident.

## THINK BEFORE PASSING TO BE ON SAFE SIDE

Passing under circumstances that are extremely dangerous are taking place all the time on the highways. This is indicated by statistics of The Travelers Insurance Company which for 1932 show that more than 3,600 persons were killed in automobile accidents caused by driving on the wrong side cutting in and out of traffic, and improper passing. Such accidents totaled more than 127,000 and the number of persons injured non-fatally totaled more than 158,000. Safety on the highways requires every driver to take care of himself. That is the prime responsibility.

## Hints for Homemakers

By Jane Rogers



IN making pastry, roll in one direction only. If you roll first in one direction and then in another, your crust is always sure to be tough. To improve both flavor and appearance, brush a sugar syrup over the crust just before taking from the oven. Make the sugar syrup by dissolving one-half cup of sugar in one-quarter cup boiling water.

When preparing fruit salad, sprinkle bananas, peaches, pears and apples with lemon juice and sugar, as soon as they are cut. This helps to prevent discoloration.

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### LADIES BEAUTY SHOPE.

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